



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savoured much;

Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.

The Family Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Bettie Francis Sanders, acknowledge with deep appreciation the many kind and comforting expressions of sympathy shown to us cards, floral tributes, calls, visits, prayers and other expressions of love. May God richly bless each of you.

Services Entrusted To:



FUNERAL HOME

"Where Courtesy and Excellence Dwell"

Program Design:
Kenyetta B. Gallman

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



BETTIE FRANCIS

Sanders

January 23, 1940-September 14, 2021

Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Whitmire Cemetery

Whitmire, South Carolina

Pastor Emma Ruff, Officiating

CELEBRATING THE LOVING MEMORY OF

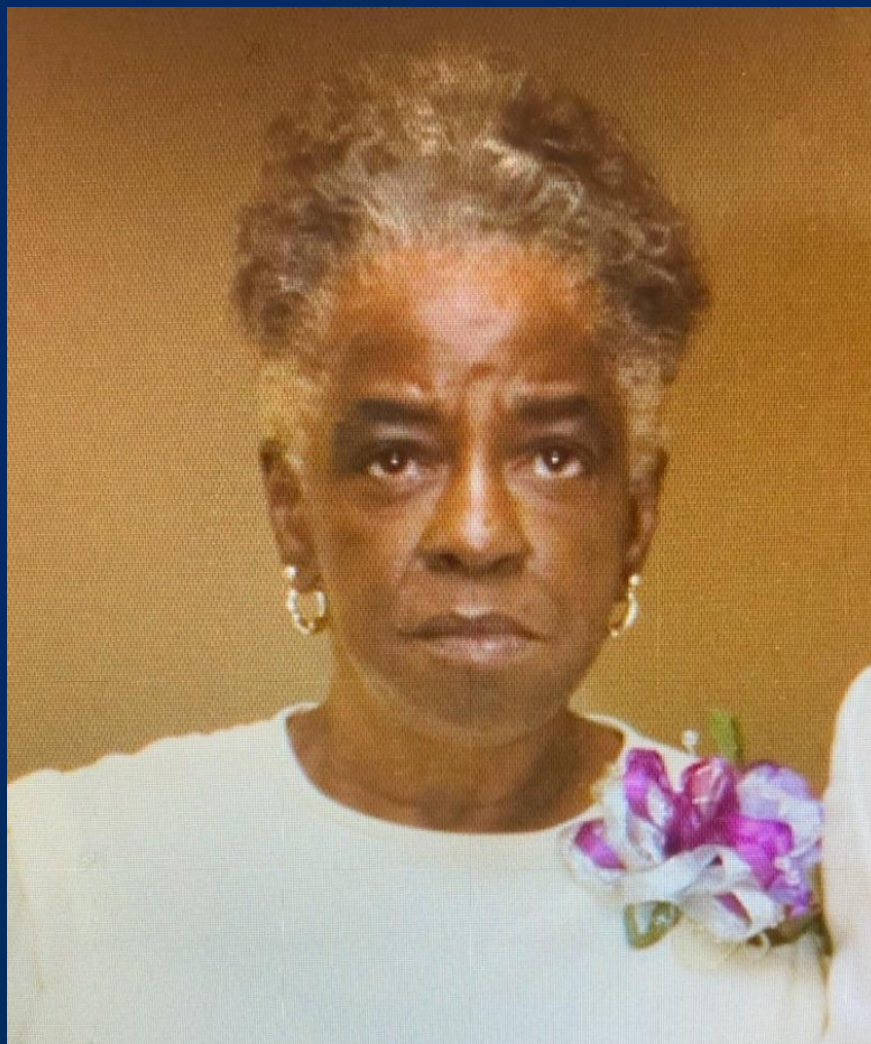
Mrs. Bettie Francis Sanders

Mrs. Bettie Francis Sanders was born January 23, 1940 to the late Eugene "Jake" Rutherford and the late Arelia Jeter Shell. She entered into Eternal Rest on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at White Oak Manor Newberry.

She was a member of New Enoree Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sanders was predeceased by brothers, Earl Shell, Leon Shell, Michael Shell and Cleophus Shell.

Cherishing her memory are two sons, David Reed (Joan) of Whitmire, SC, Theodore R. Sanders, Jr. (Barbara) of Greenwood, SC; Marshal Smith (Rose) reared in the home as a son, sisters, Emma Jean Cannon (James) of Raleigh, NC, Brenda Bridges (Gene) of Newberry, SC; brothers, Billy Robert Shell of Orangeburg, SC, Donnie Shell (Paulette) of Rock Hill, SC, David William Shell of New York and Earnest Ruff (Emma) of Whitmire, SC; eight grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.



Bettie's Favorites

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| 1. Drink | Coffee and Tea |
| 2. Food | Hot Dog w/ Onion |
| 3. Color | Blue |
| 4. Movie | The Color Purple |
| 5. Word | Bae |
| 6. Book | To Kill a Mockingbird |
| 7. Song | Let's Stay Together |

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
Pastor Emma Ruff, Officiating

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament	Michelle Ruff
New Testament	Reverend Tommy Lawson

Prayer	Pastor Emma Ruff
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Remarks	Theodore R. Sanders, Jr.
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Words of Comfort	Pastor Emma Ruff
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Committal and Benediction	Graveside
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Interment	Whitmire Cemetery Whitmire, South Carolina
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